

The Snow Wombat

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An adventurous young wombat finds his way around a winter landscape before snuggling back into his own cosy burrow.

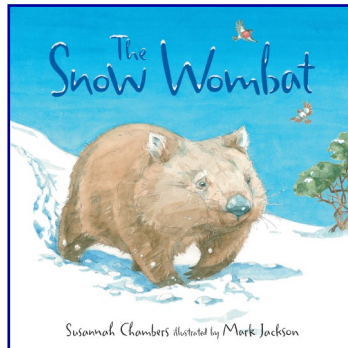
Snow on the stockman's hut

Snow on the crows

Snow on the woollybutt

Snow on my NOSE!

It's a big journey through the snow for a little wombat, meeting animals, birds and people along the way...but there's no place like home! A heartwarming story set in the Australian High Country.



Themes:

- Wombats
- The High Country
- Adventure
- Snow
- Home

Discussion Points and activities:

- Why do you think the wombat was out in the snow?
- Can you recall all the animals and birds that wombat saw when he was out on his adventure?
- Have you ever been to the snow? If so, did you like it? What was your favourite thing to do in the snow?
- If you haven't been, do you think you would like it? Why or why not?
- What clothes would you have to wear to stay warm in the snow?
- When wombat finally got home, he was warm and safe in his burrow. How do other animals and birds protect themselves from the cold, wind, rain and snow?
- What is it about your 'home' that makes it so special? Does your home protect you like the burrow protects the wombat?
- This story is set in the mountains. Draw a picture of how the area might look in the winter. Then draw the same picture as if it was summer. What are the main differences?
- The 'end papers' show us the route that wombat took. Imagine wombat was going from your school to your home. Draw your own map, highlighting all the things that he would see along the way.
- As a class, find out all you can about wombats. You may even like to visit a zoo or sanctuary to learn more about them.